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1. [REDACTED] the ordnance depot of the Chinese Communist 20 Army Group was in Chungshan (0022/1472) Park on Chungshan Road, Tientsin.¹ The depot covered approximately 4,000 square meters and contained large quantities of ammunition.

2. Warehouse number 6 at Tientsin East Station was a military supply depot which stored uniforms, weapons, and bedding.

3. [REDACTED] the rice grinding factory at Chunliangch'eng (6511/4752/1004), Tientsin, was capable of producing the foodstuffs required for 50,000 persons. This factory supplied the foodstuffs required by all Chinese Communist forces in the Tientsin area. The storage depot of the Chunliangch'eng factory stocked approximately 3,000 tons of flour and millet. This amount was sufficient to meet the demands of all Tientsin military personnel for three months.

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4. [REDACTED] the Liuchou (N 24-08, E 109-16) machine factory² and the Nanning machine factory³ began production of copper cartridge casings for 7.5-mm. (sic) small arms ammunition for delivery to the

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Central and South China Ordnance Bureau. The agreement between the factories and the Bureau stipulated that the Bureau would supply the raw materials required for the production of 100,000 cartridge casings. It was estimated that other factories would manufacture an additional 300,000 casings.

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5. [redacted] a party of 21 men, including CH'EN Ting (7115/7844),⁴ commander of the Chinese Communist 3 Military Sub-District of eastern Fukien; JUAN Chih-ping (7086/1807/3521),⁵ commander of the 37 Regiment, 13 Public Security Division; CH'AI Tsung-chi (2693/1350/4949), chief of staff, 1 Coast Guard Column (sic); and K'ANG Jun-mao (1660/3387/2021), commissioner (sic), participated in a ceremony initiating a construction program in Fukien. To be constructed were a radar station, an electric power plant, and a military barracks at Mat'oupi (7456/7333/7865),⁶ and at Lohu (5012/3275), Hsiap'u (N 26-53, E 119-39) Hsien.

6. The radar station was to be constructed at Shuiwu (3055/3087) Power Plant, Houshan (1775/1472) Mat'oupi. The barracks were scheduled for construction at Changwanli (7022/3494/9190), Mat'oupi. The Chinese 37 Public Security Regiment was to be responsible for the construction program and would be assisted by civil laborers.

7. [redacted] the Communists in Ch'anghsin (N 31-01, E 119-56) had concluded the recruitment and physical examination of 1,000 men for the Chinese Communist Army. Two hundred and twenty-nine were rejected either for medical reasons or were deferred because their services to industry were considered more essential. Following a farewell party sponsored by the Ch'anghsin government, the recruits were concentrated in Hangchow. A receiving center⁷ had been established by the Chekiang Military District for recruits from various cities.⁸

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1. Comment. The 20 Army Group moved to Korea from [redacted] However, this office considers the continued presence of supply units of the 20 Army Group in Tientsin as possibly true.

2. Comment. [redacted] a factory manufacturing military trucks and armaments was in operation [redacted] approximately eight miles from Liuchou.

3. Comment. [redacted] The Nanning arms repair shop had been transferred to Hengtang village on the outskirts of Nanning, near Chenpe railroad station.

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4. Comment. Troops under the command of CH'EN Ting (7115/7844) began construction of coastal defenses north of Hsiap'u Hsien [redacted]

Comment. CH'EN as command of the Fukien 3 Military Sub-District.

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6. Comment. Probably Ma-t'ou (N 26-50, E 119-42). 50X1-HUM

7. Comment. Presumably the receiving center was located in Hangchow. 50X1-HUM

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